

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 574 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 4th December 2014

	Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	574	278	296	68	145	196	164	327	247	73	187	123	141	50
Unweighted Sample	574	264	310	68	81	182	243	396	178	53	197	122	137	65
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Russell Brand has recently been involved in campaigning on behalf of residents in an estate where rents have been raised by the American corporation that owns the buildings.

Mr Brand himself rents a flat nearby from an overseas company for around £76,000 a year.

Whether or not you agree with the campaign, do you think this is hypocritical?

Is hypocritical	43	48	38	24	39	44	54	42	44	45	41	43	41	54
Is not hypocritical	39	35	42	30	41	47	29	42	34	27	46	39	37	33
Don't know	18	17	20	46	20	9	17	15	23	29	14	18	22	13

Mr Brand has also been campaigning against companies who evade or avoid paying British taxes.

His own flat is rented from a company registered in the British Virgin Islands, a tax haven.

Whether or not you agree with the campaign, do you think this is hypocritical?

Is hypocritical	68	69	67	47	65	70	76	72	62	66	66	69	69	72
Is not hypocritical	19	19	18	16	20	20	16	18	20	15	20	19	17	19
Don't know	14	12	15	36	15	10	8	10	18	20	14	12	14	8

Mr Brand used to write for the Sun newspaper and once accepted a "Shagger of the Year" award from the newspaper.

More recently he has supported the campaign against Page 3.

Whether or not you agree with the campaign, do you think this is hypocritical?

Is hypocritical	60	63	57	35	56	63	71	61	59	51	60	59	64	64
Is not hypocritical	27	25	29	35	33	27	18	28	27	32	26	32	20	32
Don't know	13	11	14	30	11	10	11	12	14	17	14	9	15	3

Thinking about Russell Brand's as a comedian, do you think he is or is not funny?

Is funny	21	15	26	34	28	21	9	18	24	22	29	18	11	18
Is not funny	64	66	61	32	55	65	83	69	58	51	57	70	72	73
Not sure	15	18	13	34	18	14	8	13	19	27	14	12	17	9